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Of the Town of

Weare, N. H.



For the Year

ENDING JANUARY 31

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# TOWN OF WEARE

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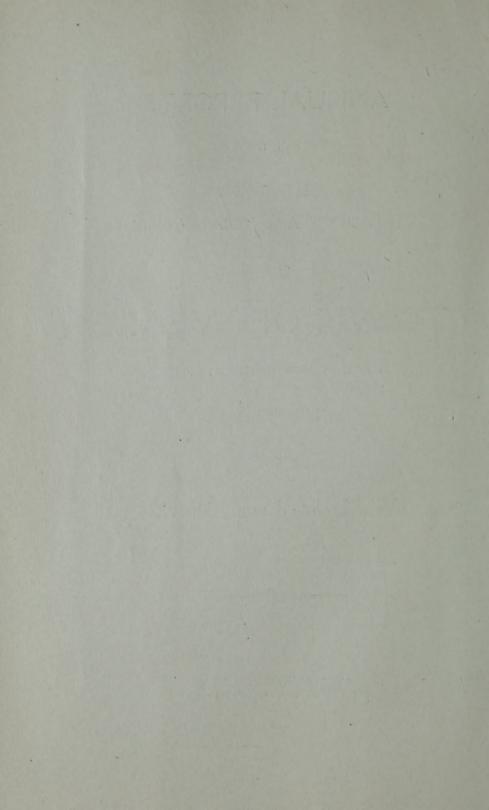
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1925



MANCHESTER, N. H.
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# Record of Town Meeting

#### Held March 11, 1924

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the second Tuesday of March, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Edward T. Breed, Moderator, also the posting of the checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the checklist, 738.

ARTICLE 1. Proceeded to ballot for town officers.

For Town Clerk. The whole number of votes given in was 170, upon which Frank H. Peaslee had 170 votes and was declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Selectman for three years. The whole number of votes given in was 170, upon which H. O. Chase had 1, Forrest Dearborn had 1, George A. Waterman had 166, and the said George A. Waterman was declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent The whole number of votes given in was 170, upon which Arthur Jones had 1, John Fuller had 1, Carlisle Dearborn had 11, Frank C. Philbrick had 158, Charles F. Bennett had 165 and Elwin T. George had 167; and the said Frank C. Philbrick, Charles F. Bennett and Elwin T. George were declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor. The whole number of votes given in was 170, upon which H. O. Chase had 1, George A. Waterman had 169 and was declared elected by the Moderator and, in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The Moderator called a recess until 1.15 P. M.

Met after recess, at 1.15 P. M.

Voted to take up Article nine first.

ARTICLE 9 Voted to raise thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to re-surface, with tar, the state roadsin the town.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to defray town charges.

ARTICLE 3. The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Frank Eaton, M. D., Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done, the Moderator declared Frank Eaton elected Trustee for three years.

ARTICLE 4. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, District Delegates and Alternates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, held for nomination of President and Vice-President of the United States of America.

At the presidential primary in Weare, N. H., March 11, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, votes of the inhabitants present and qualified to vote for senator, were by them in open meeting given to the Moderator, who, in the presence of the Selectmen and Clerk and assisted by them, sorted and counted said votes and, at the close of the poll, made public declaration of votes given in, as follows:

Total Republican votes, 83!

Total Democratic votes, 43.

Republican Delegates-at-Large: Albert O. Brown 72, Frank H. Challis 33, Fred W. Estabrook 74, Dwight Hall 71, Albert Hislop 68, George H. Moses 63, Nellie Day Parker 57, Mary L. C. Schofield 64.

Democratic Delegates-at-Large: James F. Brennan 37, Ovide J. Coulombe 33, Robert Jackson 40, Seth W. Jones 39, Robert C. Murchie 38, John T. O'Dowd 36, Ann B. Parker 33, Raymond B. Stevens 33.

Republican Alternates at-Large: Perley R. Bugbee 67, Jessie E. Donahue 63, John G. M. Glessner 53, Norma C. Snow 63, John R. Spring 64, William J. Cater 66, Fred S. Roberts 66.

Democratic Alternates-at-Large: Mary J. Gagne 30, Albert E. Holmer 32, Margaret C. Martin 31, Mary Louise Mayo 32, Fortunat E. Normandin 31, Mary W. Piertersz 29, Ruth Ralph 30, Joseph A. Seymour 31.

Republican Delegates: Frank P. Brown 72, Benjamin F. Greer 1, Frank Huntress 69.

Democratic Delegates: Timothy A. Crowley 10, Robert J. Doyle 23, Orville D. Fessenden 9, Robert E. Gould 14, John J. Landers 2, Frank M. Richardson 7, Gordon Woodbury 1.

Republican Alternate Delegates: Burt E. Warren 68, John W. Pearson 66.

Democratic Alternate Delegates: George Conrad Brummer 31, Frank A. Rogers 31.

ARTICLE 5. The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Helen E. Nichols for Trustee of the Library. This being done, the Moderator declared Helen E. Nichols elected Trustee for three years.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to repair highways.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise five hundred dollars (\$500) to repair bridges.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise three hundred dollars (\$300) to rail dangerous places along the highways.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that it be left with the selectmen to make provision for the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to build a new bridge over the river near Frank E. Cuttings, it to be of Iron frame and cement floor. The style and price of same to be left with Selectmen, and hire the money for one year.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise four hundred dollars (\$400) for White Pine Blister Rust control.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to adopt the following resolutions offered by Alfred Osborne.

RESOLVED:—That the bequest of the late Eben L. Paige for the benefit of the Weare High School be accepted, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt for the same.

ARTICLE 19. RESOLVED:—That the bequest of the late Eben L. Paige for the benefit of Weare Free Library be accepted, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt for the same.

RESOLVED:—That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to report at the next annual town meeting as to how said bequest may be best applied.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Alfred Osborne, George A. Waterman, George H. Eastman, Helen E. Nichols and Lucie E. Clough.

RESOLVED: That the Selectmen are instructed to sell by public auction the real estate known as the Eben L. Paige place at North Weare, N. H.

Immediately following the passage of the above resolutions, the Moderator requested the voters present to

unite in silent prayer, as evidence of our respect to our late Eben L. Paige for his gift to the town, which request was then reverently and universally respected.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to raise fifty dollars (\$50) for the care of soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 22: Voted that all small bridges with iron stringers, when plank floors are worn out, to be replaced with concrete.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to raise one hundred dollars (\$100) for the observance of Old Home Day. The Selectmen to appoint a committee to have charge of the same.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to shingle the north side of the Town Farm barn.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy of record, Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

#### Record of Special Town Meeting Held September 27, 1924

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare on the 27th day of September, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order by Edward T. Breed, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to sell the Town Farm barn to Denton Dearborn for one dollar (\$1).

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy of record, Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

#### TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR EDWARD T. BREED

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT FRANK TUCKER

CHARLES H. STAFFORD HIRAM E. GRANT GEORGE A. WATERMAN

TOWN CLERK
FRANK H. PEASLEE

TOWN TREASURER FRANK TUCKER

TRUSTEES OF TOWN FUNDS
FRANK EATON FRANK TUCKER
ALLEN W. SAWYER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES ASA E. FELCH

ALLEN W. SAWYER GEORGE S. DANIELS ALFRED OSBORNE

AUDITORS

GEORGE H. EASTMAN CHARLES E. EATON SAMUEL D. CHASE

GEORGE S. DANIELS ALLEN W. SAWYER
ALFRED OSBORNE

AGENT STONE FUND ALFRED OSBORNE

HELEN NICHOLS ALFRED OSBORNE
LUCIE CLOUGH

BOARD OF HEALTH FRANK EATON, M. D.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR GEORGE A. WATERMAN

FRANK E. CUTTING

CHARLES F. BENNETT ELWIN T. GEORGE FRANK G. PHILBRICK

### NOTICE

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Weare, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at 10 of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- 3. To choose, by separate ballot, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
- 4. To choose, by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Library for three years.
- 5. To see how much money the Town will raise to repair highways.

- 6. To see how much money the Town will raise to repair bridges.
- 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to rail dangerous places along the highways.
- 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the amount necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways.
  - 9. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to intervene in the action of the Boston & Maine Railroad to abandon the Manchester and North Weare Railroad, now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to employ counsel and such experts as may be deemed necessary to defend and protect the interest of the Town and to approve and ratify the action already taken by the Selectmen; to raise and appropriate money for such purpose and to take any action that may be deemed advisable in respect to said proposed abandonment.
- 11. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Eben L. Paige bequest of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the School District for the benefit of the Weare High School.
- 13. To hear the report of the committee on the Eben L. Paige bequest for the Weare Free Library and take action on the same.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to buy or hire one or more tractors for use on the highways.

- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the purpose of coöperating with the State Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, such appropriation to be available until spent in coöperation with the State Government.
- 16. To see what action the Town, will take in regard to raising money for the payment of the Cutting bridge.
- 17. To see what action the Town will take to get a doctor to come to Weare.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to hire a District Nurse for certain months of the year and raise the sum of money necessary for her salary.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Huntington Road, so called, beginning at a point at the bottom of the Thomas Eaton hill, so called, on the road leading from East Weare to Barnard hill, westerly to the Abraham Melvin road.
- 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care of soldiers' graves.
- 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day and appoint a committee to have charge of the same.
- 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the bridge on the State Aid Highway at Riverdale.
- 23. To see if the Town will vote to rent the rooms now used by the Weare High School to Weare Grange, when vacated by the school.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and tweny-five.

CHARLES H. STAFFORD, HIRAM E. GRANT, GEORGE A. WATERMAN, Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

CHARLES H. STAFFORD, HIRAM E. GRANT, GEORGE A. WATERMAN, Selectmen of Weare.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### Estimate of Taxes to be Raised in 1925

State tax	00
County tax	00
Town charges	00
Interest	0.0
Highways, bridges and railings 6,800	00
Maintenance of State road 4,800	00
To secure State aid for the permanant improve-	
ment of highways 1,550	00
Memorial Day appropriation	00
Library	00
Blister rust	00
Support of schools 8,000	00
Payment of notes for cost of cutting bridge 6,000	00
Overlay	50
Total	50

#### Valuation of the Town

Land and bu	iilo	dir	ıgs	3					٠		,	\$808,010	00
295 horses										٠	٠	21,815	00
4 mules	٠		٠				٠	٠				175	00
553 cows .												27,035	00
224 neat sto	ck											6,320	00
153 sheep.												800	00
8 hogs		٠										95	00
56,751 fowls												40,235	00

5 portable mills       \$3,550 00         Wood and lumber       49,307 00         Gas pumps and tanks       1,169 00         Stock in trade       56,800 00         Mills and machinery       20,841 00         Stock in National Banks       2,000 00	
Total	
Property Exemptions	
Property exempted, of soldiers and families \$23,163 00 Property exempted, hall at South Weare 4,000 00	
Total	
Town Property	
Town farm	
Town hall 2,000 00	
Library	
School houses	
School equipment 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	
Highway department, land, buildings, crusher,	
road machines, snow rollers and tools . 4,000 00	
Safe	
Total	

# General Government

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Charles H. Stafford, Selectman	\$197	00
Hiram E. Grant, Selectman	192	00
George H. Waterman, Selectman	195	00
Frank Tucker, Town Treasurer	75	00
Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk	50	00
Edward T. Breed, Moderator 2 years	. 20	00
W. W. Eastman, Tax Collector 1923	250	00
George S. Daniels, Supervisor	27	00
Allen W. Sawyer, Supervisor	54	00
Alfred Osborne, Supervisor	42	00
Carroll W. Farr, Auditor	6	00
Charles E. Eaton, Auditor	6	00
Georgs A. Waterman, Overseer of the Poor, 1923	15	00
Cleves G. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	9	00
Denton Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	6	00
Arthur E. Peaslee, Ballot Clerk		00
Bernard Gunn, Ballot Clerk		00
J. M. Simons, Constable		00
J. H. Legge, Constable		00
Total,	\$1,150	00
Town Officers' Expenses		
Charles H. Stafford, auto, postage, telephone.	\$20	75
Hiram E. Grant, postage and telephone		41
George A. Waterman, auto, postage, telephone		82
George A. Waterman, copying inventory	10.	

Frank H. Peaslee, supplies and postage	\$52	24
Allen W. Sawyer, supplies and postage	4	25
Alfred Osborne, supplies and postage	12	20
Ruemely Press, printing town reports	237	60
William Adams, work on safe	25	00
Blanche Gunn, dinners, elections and primary	25	80
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	44	62
Weare Telephone Co., rental	28	10
F. L Eastman, carrying Selectmen to Concord	7	50
A. E. Felch, carrying Selectmen to Manchester,		
two trips	15	00
John Tierney, stamps for deed	3	50
Philip Morris Co., stamps		50
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	2	00
Chase Bros., supplies		86
Total	\$502	15
Election and Registration		
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M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down vo-	\$7	00
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election		
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down vo-	\$7 	
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election		
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election		
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total	<u>*</u> \$7	<u>0</u> 0
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election.  Total	\$7 \$27	ύ0 29
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total  Town Hall and Office  M. E. Simons, labor and supplies  J. M. Simons, labor	\$7 \$27 22	00 29 78
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election.  Total	\$7 \$27 22	ύ0 29
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total  Town Hall and Office  M. E. Simons, labor and supplies  J. M. Simons, labor	\$27 22 9	29 78 00
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total  Town Hall and Office  M. E. Simons, labor and supplies  J. M. Simons, labor  Bernard Gunn, 1 cord wood	\$27 22 9	29 78 00
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total  Town Hall and Office  M. E. Simons, labor and supplies  J. M. Simons, labor  Bernard Gunn, 1 cord wood  Total  Police Department	\$27 22 9 \$59	29 78 00 07
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total  Town Hall and Office  M. E. Simons, labor and supplies  J. M. Simons, labor  Bernard Gunn, 1 cord wood  Total  Police Department  M. E. Simons, lodging tramps and supplies  .	\$27 22 9	29 78 00 07
M. E. Simons, putting up and taking down voting booths at primary and election  Total  Town Hall and Office  M. E. Simons, labor and supplies  J. M. Simons, labor  Bernard Gunn, 1 cord wood  Total  Police Department	\$7 \$27 22 9 \$59	29 78 00 07

H. D. Nichols, time and car	\$2	50
George E. Dodge, time and car	10	00
J. L. Hills, time and car	15	0.0
	\$60	17
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Forest Fires		
F. E. Cutting, Fire Warden, salary, auto labor	\$7	50
Geo. Cutting, labor	2	50
E. T. George, men and auto	5	00
Geo. E. Dodge, labor	3	00
S. W. George, labor	1	00
H. Wood, labor	1	00
J. F. Fuller, labor	1	00
C. F. Eastman, labor	19	80
F. Mitchell, labor	18	40
R. B. Dearborn, labor	_	40
M. C. Dearborn, labor	14	
A. L. Rice, labor		80
J. Kennedy, labor		80
J. L. Hills, labor		20
W. B. Cook, labor		20
C. Wood, labor	1	20
F. Lewis, labor	4	80
V. Wood, labor	-	00
W. Stearns, labor	4	00
John Collins, labor	9	80
H. Cutler, labor	_	
C. Flanders, labor		40
Guy Wilson and brother-in-law, labor	_	20
H. Wilson, labor		20
E. Philbotte, labor		00
W. Murphy, labor		20
C. F. Bates, labor		20
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W. I. Bowie, labor								\$1	20
Inerson, labor,								1	20
R. Barnard, labor	,			•				7	20
E. B. Barnard, labor								4	40
E. Holmes, labor								1	20
Chas. Woodbury, labor								1	20
Peter Rice, labor								2	40
T. J. Eastman, labor			ø					17	20
W. Small, labor								1	20
E. Landers, labor								1	20
E. E. Buxton, labor								2	20
H. Buxton, labor								1	20
E. Rice, labor								1	20
M. Pierce, labor								3	20
E. Boutwell, labor								1	20
W. M. Butler, labor								2	00
John Graves and man, labor	r	v	«					4	00
T. Graves, labor								3	60
A. D. Eastman, supplies .								10	21
J. B. Varick Co., supplies .								1	41
E. Dearborn, labor								2	20
W. H. Nichols, labor								37	00
C. Mitchell, labor									80
G. H. Eastman, labor								2	60
R. Sargent, labor									<b>4</b> 0
G. M. Woodbury, labor .	,			•				1	60
M. J. Grant, labor								2	00
G. H. Hazen, labor								1	60
R. M. Hazen, labor	,							1	60
C. A. Thorpe, labor								2	60
C. G. Ellsworth, labor									80
F. Dearborn, labor									40
A. Edmunds, labor								4	40
P. E. Bartlett, labor									40
Total					e	4		\$247	62

#### **Bounties**

A C E 1114			čoo.	0.0
A. S. Farmer, wild cat			\$20 20	
Nina Burbank, wild cat			20	00
Gale Andrews, wild cat			1	80
D. H. Locke, hedge hogs			2	00
G. A. Waterman, hedge hog bounties paid		•		60
H. E. Grant, hedge hog bounties paid		•	11	
C. H. Stafford, hedge hog bounties paid .				80
Total			\$100	40
Damage by Dogs				
R. H. Sargent, fowls killed			\$10	00
J. Hamel, fowls killed and killing dog			25	00
H. D. Locke, damage to sheep			8	00
F. L. Eastman, damage to sheep and cattle			161	00
C. H. Stafford, appraising damage			3	00
H. E. Grant, appraising damage			3	00
G. A. Waterman, appraising damage			3	00
Total			\$213	00
Health Department				
S. T. Ferguson, Board of Health			\$4	00
Frank Eaton, Board of Health			20	
Total			<u>\$24</u>	00
Total	٠	٠	\$24	00
Vital Statistics				
F. H. Peaslee, recording births and deaths			¢11	75
Frank Eaton, reporting births and deaths			\$11 4	50
Total			<del></del> \$16	95
I Utal	•	٠	\$10	40

### Damages

Paid Beatrice Tewksbi	ary	, ċ	lar	na	ge	to	С	ar	٠		۰	<b>\$</b> 75	00
Total		٠	٠	•			. 4		۰		٠	\$75	00
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S. W. George, patrolm												\$1,023	13
G. M. Woodbury, patr												1,119	92
Kitteredge Bridge Co.												7	50
W. O. Patten, supplies												2	85
J. G. Harvey, labor .												12	75
W. E. Lafond, labor .	٠	٠	٠	٠			٠		٠		٠	132	22
S. A. Lafond, labor .							٠	70	٠,	٠		54	00
J. Nicholas, labor	٠		٠	۰	۰			٠	٠	٠	ò	146	00
Geo. Reade, labor												66	00
G. Osborne, labor												147	00
A. Bouchard, labor												99	50
A. L. Philbotte, labor												16	00
J. Collins, labor												8	00
Fred Allard, gravel .												8	40
Geo. Tarbell, labor												34	00
J. Rice, labor :												6	00
L. D. Varney, labor.												56	50
B. & M. R. R., freight		٠	٠				٠	۰	۰		٠	125	91
V. Wood, labor												52	00
L. O. Turner, labor .												59	00
E. Philbotte, labor	٠									٠	٠	48	00
H. E. Grant, labor												132	75
G. H. Cheney, labor.												219	06
A. Farnharn, labor												104	00
Geo. Norris, labor												93	50
Fred Lewis, labor												54	00
Chas. Flanders, labor.												10	00
J. Gasper, labor	٠	٠	۰	٠	•	•		٠	•	٠	٠	22	00

E. W. Anis, labor	\$40	00
E. M. Anis, labor	16	00
Chas. Raza, labor	51	50
Geo. Gunn, labor	93	22
Ralph Drew, truck driver	24	00
South Weare Garage, welding		75
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	20	78
C. H. Eastman, labor	4	0.0
J. F. Nichols Est., gravel	6	90
C. F. Purington, gravel	4	40
G. H. Eastman, gravel	14	00
J. Kerrigan, labor	47	00
F. J. Brace, labor	32	00
A. Warren, labor 2 teams	121	0.0
R. Sargent, labor	15	50
F. Kidder, labor	15	50
A. Wilson, gravel	5	30
B. O. Sawyer, gravel	22	85
Charles Mayer, labor	59	56
Charles Clark, labor	34	
H. Wilson, labor	152	00
H. Banker, labor	33	00
F. N. Sawyer, labor	2	75
A. E. Felch, trucking	24	69
C. H. Stafford, labor	74	60
Chase Bros., supplies		50
DAW ALL MED T		
DOW CULVERT		
C. H. Stafford, labor	25	00
Geo. Gunn, labor	8	00
C. Legge, labor	78	00
L. J. Russell, labor	164	50
M. Townes, labor	82	00
W. G. Brown, labor	8	00
C. J. Thomas, labor	224	64
R. Edmonds, labor	80	00
G. Hamel, labor	10	00

F. Nicholas, labor  E. Merron, labor  A E. Felch, trucking  W. O. Patten, cement and supplies  W. A. Martin, lumber  C. Hill, labor  Kitteredge Bridge Co., rent of tools and rods  Robert Gordon, cement  A. L. Garman, gravel and stone	\$83 90 70 00 291 75 533 93 127 24 36 00 159 20 21 25 83 37
Total	\$6,816 57
Road Agents  NORTH DIVISION	
CHARLES F. BENNETT, Agent	
Charles F. Bennett, labor	\$770 75
H. M. Gove, labor	684 00
C. H. Lucey, labor	376 70
Bernard Gunn, labor	354 70
Archie Dow, labor	$257 00 \\ 160 70$
W. E. Lafond, labor	24 00
Charles Brady, labor	1 00
George Waterman, labor	5 00
Charles Mayer, labor	5 00
Drewry Brothers, labor	40 00
W. O. Patten, supplies	4 70
H. D. Locke, labor	9 00
A. Lahey, labor	1 75
A. A. Eastman, labor	3 20
H. Reade, labor	4 10
W. McCann, labor	2 22
W. G. Brown, labor	28 00
	4 00

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E. Lafond, labor			٠							\$2	00
Walter Derby. labor								٠		64	75
H. Hodgeman, labor					۰			۰		100	00
G. Hodgeman, labor							٠		٠	3	50
J. Hamel, labor								٠		1	00
C. H. Stafford, labor			٠	v	٠	۰			٠	7	50
D. Dares, labor		٠,.	٠							6	00
C. H. Sawyer, labor										4	86
G. T. Eaton, labor									٠,	<b>53</b>	70
C. Hackett, labor			٠						٠	1	20
Charles Chandler, labor .											00
John Graves, labor										7	00
C. D. Eaton, labor										1	20
H. O. Follansbee, labor .							٠			9	20
G. F. Clough, labor										1	20
E. Mercier, labor								٠		38	50
A. A. Eastman, labor										40	00
Lewis Townes, gravel							٠			. 5	80
J. W. Clark, gravel										6	80
G. Hayford, gravel										4	10
Villa Eaton, gravel									٠	2	80
F. Marshall, gravel										2	40
L. Kimball, gravel : .										2	10
A. J. Nichols, gravel										4	50
F. L. Eastman, gravel										1	10
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies										17	44
Total							٠			\$2,488	90
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FRANK G. P	ні	LBI	RIC	CK,	, <i>P</i>	١g	en	t			
F. G. Philbrick, labor										\$708	95
Amos Philbrick, labor										534	
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D. Rice, labor . . . . . . . . . . . .

J. Gasper, labor . . . . . . .

S. Lafond, labor											\$162	00
George Cayes, labor											210	00
C. Wilson, labor											242	00
J. Whittaker, labor											8	00
F. Mitchell, labor											90	00
A. S. Farmer, labor											11	00
J. Goodnow, labor											8	00
M. Woods, labor											28	00
H. Wilson, labor											5	00
J. Wilson, labor											62	00
F. Waldo, labor											9	
George Hazen, labor							٠		٠			0.0
C. G. Ellsworth, labor .							٠				1	13
Charles Wood, labor												00
Herbert Wilson, labor .												00
A. Favor, labor											_	00
L. D. Varney, labor											75	
F. Dearborn, labor												00
J. Hartson, labor												00
C. A. Thorpe, labor							٠					00
John Collins, labor											10	
Walter Chase, labor											_	00
C. F. Purington, gravel.											8	00
F. Allard, gravel	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	٠		50
S. Chagrosulis, gravel.												70
F. Gould, gravel												50
A. D. Eastman, supplies	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	•	٠	٠	.*	2	98
Total											\$2,375	26
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#### CUTTING BRIDGE

Kittridge Bridge Co., bridge and supplies	\$2,253 51
Kittridge Bridge Co., rent of tools and mixer	300 00
L. J. Russell, labor	319 50

Buel Graves, labor	<b>\$</b> 19	60
B. & M. R. R, freight	138	86
C. J. Thomas, labor	310	93
Merrill's Garage, gas and oil for mixer	3	45
F. Purington, labor	92	00
F. Nichols, labor	136	62
R. Edmunds, labor	138	02
C. Hill, labor	102	42
G. Andrews	3	60
Maurice Townes	132	60
Chas. Stafford, man with team	332	00
Chas. Stafford, labor, supplies and freight paid	194	50
A. E. Felch, trucking, gravel and stone	237	50
Clyde Legge, labor	107	85
Lewis Townes, trucking	24	00
Alpha Portland Cement Co., cement	483	97
Rorbet Gordon, cement	42	50
H. O. Follansbee, grain bags	2	25
C. D. Eaton, trucking and bags	4	00
H. P. Holmes, bags	5	25
J. B. Varick Co., wire	5	05
E. T. George, labor	67	00
Walter Derby, labor	56	00
J. Hamel, labor with team	140	60
G. Hamel, labor	48	00
C. F. Bates, labor	45	50
T. H. Eaton, labor	4	00
John F. Fuller, trucking	16	50
F. E. Cutting, gravel and use of land	20	00
S. Prevencher, labor	35	00
A. L. Garmon, gravel and stone	150	00
Total	\$5,972	58
ALL OTHER BRIDGES		
Max Israel, plank	\$454	94
A F Faton plank	17	76

B. & M. R. R., freight				,			\$80	18
C. F. Bennett, labor				٠			118	62
Drewry Bros., labor							2	58
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies							48	59
Bernard Gunn, labor							46	00
C. H. Lucy, labor							52	00
A. Dow, labor							28	00
Geo. Sleeper, labor							3	50
C. H. Stafford, labor							71	00
E. T. George, labor							195	75
G. T. Eaton, labor		,					3	50
J. Nichols, labor							14	00
J. Rice, labor							4	00
S. Provencher, labor							11	0.0
H. Smith, labor							5	00
F. Lewis, labor				٠			8	00
G. Wilson, labor		,					8	00
H. G. Nichols, labor					٠	,	88	86
A. Philbrick, labor							42	00
Geo. Cayes, labor							4	00
F. Mitchell, labor							8	0.0
H. G. Wilson, labor							, 24	00
J. L. Wilson, labor							5	00
H. E. Grant, labor							47	00
E. J. Gregg, labor							19	25
J. Collins, labor							4	()()
G. M. Woodbury, labor							4	00
A. S. Farmer, labor							99	00
E. Holden, labor							92	00
Paige Billing Co., supplies				٠		٠	8	85
Parker Brothers., supplies					٠	٠	6	00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies .							17	04
W. O. Patten, supplies							141	96
W. Chase, labor			•		٠		86	0.0
F. G. Philbrick, labor							23	00
L. H. Grant, labor							124	
G. A. Waterman, labor							1	00

L. D. Varney, labor	\$8	00
W. Hamel, labor	5	25
H. M. Gove, labor	160	00
C. F. Purington, covering stone	4	00
A. Edmund, labor	20	00
F. C. Whitaker, labor	10	15
A. H. Marshall, supplies	10	46
C. Hill, labor	14	00
L. J. Russell, labor	42	00
C. J. Thomas, labor	56	00
F. Nichols, labor	24	0.0
M. Townes, labor		00
R. Edmunds, labor		00
C. Legge, labor		00
Chase Brothers, supplies		68
American Express Co., express		42
W. A. Martin, lumber	68	
Kitteridge Bridge Co., rental and supplies	146	
G. A. Moody, labor	29	05
A. D. Eastman, supplies	5	00
Walter Derby, labor	19	
S. W. George, labor		00
A. L. Garman, stone and gravel	104	
G. S. Daniels, supplies		25
Merrill Garage, gas and oil		10 00
W. Lafond, labor		50
Mary Steeper, bridge stringers		90
Total	\$2,869	08
Railings		
E. B. Barnard, labor and rails	\$21	00
Frank A. Parker, posts and rails	60	
G. A. Waterman, posts	18	
Mary Sleeper, posts		80
B. O. Sawyer, posts		80
1. O. Sawyer, posts	4	00

C. F. Bennett, labor       \$30 00         H. M. Gove, labor       20 00         C. H. Lucy, labor       24 00         Bernard Gunn, labor       16 00         W. E. Lafond, labor       8 0	0 0 0
C. H. Stafford, labor       11 50         Ralph Perkins, labor       13 00         J. L. Hills, labor       10 00	0
Total	9
Signal Lights	
J. M. Simons, labor       \$4 44         J. P. Simons, labor       30 00         A. H. Marshall, labor and supplies       32 50         H. L. Philbrick, labor and supplies       30 2         A. E. Felch, labor       4 50         G. Stafford, labor       5 70         T. H. Eaton, labor       1 7         G. T. Eaton, labor       5 70         Chase brothers, supplies       11 3         W. O. Patten, supplies       2 50         F. C. Jones Co., supplies       70         Total       \$129 40	0 0 5 0 5 5 0 0 6 -
Genera Expenses, Highway Department	
F. G. Philbr <sub>1</sub> ck, paid for repairing road machine Plow	0 0 0 0

G. H. Eastman, labor with truck	<b>\$</b> 18	00
C. H. Stafford, labor with truck	5	00
H. D. Nichols, watering trough, 2 years	6	00
W. Barnard, repairing A. Stanyon's automobile	22	65
A. S. Farmer, watering trough	3	00
Buel Graves, printing guide boards	5	00
J. L. Fuller, bush cutters	24	00
Oscar Martin, rent of land	15	00
G. A. Moody, repairs		60
W. H. Nichols, watering trough	3	00
Ralph Perkins, labor on crusher	10	00
Flanders Hardware Co., supplies	41	29
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	35	30
A. D. Eastman, supplies	111	98
Chase Borthers, supplies	2	53
W. O. Patten, supplies	39	30
Paul Bosworth, labor	1	00
C. F. Eastman, trucking	9	00
J. L. Hill, labor on crusher	28	63
G. E. Dodge, freight	1	50
American Express Company, express	2	62
F. L. Blake, gravel spreader	40	00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	2	01
C. W. Farr, damage to land	5	00
C. F. Bates, labor	7	00
L. V. Burbeck, labor	3	00
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., road signs	25	50
Otis Johnson Estate, watering trough	. 2	00
F. H. Straw, watering trough	3	00
C. F. Bennett, labor	2	00
C. H. Stafford, labor	2	00
C. Dearborn, labor	2	00
Total	5646	71

#### **Town Poor**

A. H. Marshall, supplies, David Hammel Catherine Allen, board of children	\$100 360	
Total	\$460	66
County Poor		
Frank Lafrance, support	\$206	00
John Graves, board of children	240	00
W. O. Patten, supplies, Fannie Towne	67	00
Supplies, George Twiss	17	38
Supplies, Edna Goonale	17	54
A. H. Marshall, supplies, Charles Quimby	38	00
L. M. Folsom, supplies, Johnson children		66
D. F. Sea, shoes, Johnson children		98
Drewry Brothers, supplies, Mrs. Goodale.		36
A. Lahey, supplies and board, Mrs. Goodale		00
C. H. Lucy, supplies, Mrs. Goodale		99
L. H. Grant, trip to Grasmere with man		00
George Twiss, support	12	
Chase Brothers, supplies, George Twiss	58	
Supplies, Mrs. Goodale		96
G. A. Waterman, time, postage and telephone,	12	
C. H. Stafford, time and auto, J. J. Lane	2	00
Total	<b>\$</b> 642	12
Soldiers' Aid, County		
W. L. Whittemore, support	\$200	00
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies, L. Hatstat	"	99
Total	\$206	99

#### Cemeteries

S. I. M. Cutler, labor							\$15	75
M. E. Simons, labor on hearse .							1	50
P. L. Eaton, labor on harness								85
J. M. Simons, painting fence							55	81
W. O. Patten, paint and supplies							74	15
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Total	٠	٠	٠	٠		٠	\$160	06
Town Fa	rn	a						
Ralph Kendrick, spraying trees .							<b>\$11</b>	75
Byron Smith, pruning trees							9	
J. L. Hills, laying shingles							33	75
W. I. Hall, laying shingles							29	00
E. W. Holden, laying shingles .							29	00
M. J. Grant, oil and trucking .							10	00
H. E. Grant, time at farm							4	00
F. C. Jones & Company, shingles,							129	80
W. O. Patten, oil							9	00
W. Hesselden, trucking shingles							14	00
H. G. Hadley, lumber							3	70
Geo. Norris, selling grass							5	00
The Ruemely Press, printing auct	ioı	n b	oill	S			4	00
Total							\$292	60
Taxes Bought b	У	1	0	W	n			
Paid A. E. Felch, Collector, taxes	01	ive	er	fa	rm		\$20	64
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#### REPORT OF THE

# Treasurer of Weare Library

#### RECIEPTS

Balance from last year . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Received from town		69	30
Fines collected		7	75
Total		\$214	91
PAYMENTS			
A. R. Womrath, Inc., books \$32	38		
Eva B. Simons, Librarian 50	0.0		
	85		
	51		
	0.0		
	0.0		
Freight on books given by Mrs E. M.			
	73		
G. P. Hadley, Goffstown History 6	75		
Total		<b>\$</b> 163	22
Balance on hand		\$51	69
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#### ALFRED OSBORNE,

Treasurer.

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Weare, N. H., January 31, 1925.

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred Osborne, Treasurer, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN, Auditors

# Report of Dog Licenses, 1924

151 males, licensed @ \$2.00 22 females, licensed @ \$5.00						
Total						
Total	٠	*	٠		\$377	40
Paid Frank Tucker, Treasurer				٠	\$377	40

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing report of Frank H. Peaslee and found the footings correct.

> S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN.

Auditors.

#### Automobile Permits Issued, 1924

Received for auto tax permits.	4	4	•: •		٠	•	\$2,571	00
Paid Frank Tucker, Treasurer	٠	•		. ,		۰	\$2,571	00

FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

asn on nand, January 51, 1924 \$1,762	20
Received from Asa Felch, Collector 39,177	40
Unlisted taxes	
Interest	65
Amoskeag National Bank, notes 12,000	00
Frank Tucker, notes 4,000	00
Frank H. Peaslee, auto permits 2,571	00
Dog licenses	40
Election filing fees	00
Sale of histories	50
County, aid of poor	83
Aid of poor children	29
State Treasurer, savings bank tax 3,200	24
Railroad tax	99
Insurance tax	56
Dividend tax	84
Highway maintenance	47
Forest fire bills 87	98
Selectmen, C. H. Eastman, hen house on	
town farm	00
Wren Philbrick, apples on town farm 20	00
L. E. Stevens, apples on town farm 20	00
Use of pasture	00
2 M Shingles	00
	50
	43
	12
Over draft	84
John Graves, grass on town farm 10	00

A. Warren, grass on town farm \$52	00
	00
F. C. Jones, bridge stringers 46	00
Alfred Osborne, bridge boards 25	00
F. H. Peaslee, boards	25
H. C. Wilson, bridge plank 10	00
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Town of New Boston, taring road 34	75
C. A. Thorpe, dynamite and caps 60	28
Kittridge Bridge Co., cement bags 82	60
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Jacob Cohen, junk dealer's license 10	00
	50
G. H. Hazen, dynamite	35
Amoskeag National Bank, int. on deposits, 60	74
	50
Total receipts	
Less expenditures of Selecmen's orders 60,410	74
Cash on hand, January 31, 1925 \$5,150	34

#### FRANK TUCKER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing report of Frank Tucker Treasurer and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

## Financial Standing of Town

Cash on hand, January 31, 1925	$00 \\ 00 \\ 40$
Total	73
Total	00
Balance, against the town	27

## Ministerial Funds

Income			u			ø	\$150	08
Paid Congregationalist Society .							<b>\$</b> 50	00
South Congregationalist Society						w	23	74
South Universalist Society		v					28	00
East Baptist Society	۰	٠	۰				28	50
Friends Society							17	34
Episcopal Society			٠	۰	٠	۰	4	50
Total		•					\$152	08

## Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund

Income					٠	 •	\$45	17
Paid Church	Society	at	North	Weare			\$45	17

## White Pine Blister Rust

The following statement indicates the expenditure of funds necessary in this work. Any further information regarding this work or relating to general forestry will be gladly given upon request.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1924 Town appropriation			٠		, •			\$400	00
State aid		• L			٠			100	00
Total available			٠	٠				<b>\$5</b> 00	00
Crew wages						\$484	40		
Expenses			٠	٠	۰	8	92		
Total expended					. •	,	• ,	. 493	32
Balance town and state fu	ınd	s .		٠	٠			\$6	68
Town balance, \$5.8	34		St	tat	e l	balanc	e, \$	1.34	
Area covered, 1,525 acres		Av	era	196	2 0	ost pe	r ac	ere, \$0.3	23

Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 55,003.

Pine infections located, 53.

J. H. FOSTER,

State Forester.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF Treasurer of Stone Fund

#### To the Selectmen of Weare:

Amount on hand, February 1, 1924, as per bank		
statement	\$211	39
Received of Alfred Osborne	455	52
Total	\$666	91
Paid out on orders drawn at February meeting		
of Directors		
At November meeting 255 00		
Total	450	00
Amount in my hands, February 1, 1925	\$216	91

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON F. WOODBURY,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of Myron F. Woodbury, Treasurer, and find the footings correct.

S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN, Auditors.

## Eben L. Paige Fund

#### RECEIPTS

From Alfred Osborne, Administrator	\$29,252	10
From Selectmen, sale of real estate	3,200	00
From W. O. Patten, rent of house	50	00
Total	\$32,502	10
EXPENDITURES		
Paid S. A. Rowe, selling real estate	64	00
On hand	<b>\$32,438</b>	10
· DISPOSITION OF FUNDS		
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	\$20,721	25
In Manchester Savings Bank bonds	1,100	00
In Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,991	36
In Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,625	49
Total	\$32,438	10

#### FRANK TUCKER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank Tucker, Treasurer, and find the footings correct.

S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN, Auditors.

#### REPORT OF

## **Graves Restorative Committee**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	11-	20 00
Total	\$57	20
EXPENDITURES		
September 14, 1924, paid Charles Sawyer, for labor on Sugar Hill Yard	8	05
Balance on hand, January 1, 1925	\$49	15

Although the expenditures the past year might lead you to believe that the yards are in good condition, there will be the need of much work on them the coming summer, on account of the necessity of bush cutting and minor gate and fense repairing.

In view of this fact, it is my suggestion, that the town raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to carry on this work.

#### Respectfully submitted,

FRANK N. SAWYER,

Chairman-Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank N. Sawyer and find the footings correct.

S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

## Memorial Day Report

#### RECEIPTS

On hand, January 1, 1924 Received of town, May 25,									\$22 100	
Total				ŧ					\$122	29
EXPE	ND	1T	U R	ES	5					
Orchestra						<b>\$</b> 21	L	00		
A. H. Eastman, flags	4					ç	9	00		
J. A. H. Plowright, address						20	)	00		
E. A. Stratton, posters						2	2	75		
L. D. Clement, hoops						S	3	00		
Total·				d				•	55	75
On hand, February 10, 1925									66	54

D. A. SAWYER, *Treasurer*. American Legion.

We have examined the the foregoing account of D. A. Sawyer, Treasurer, and find the footings correct.

S. D. CHASE, C. E. EATON, GEO. H. EASTMAN, Auditors.

## Old Home Day Association

#### RECEIPTS

Money drawn from Received from Ge													\$11 8		
Total	•									۰	۰		\$19	4	50
		E	ΧF	E	ΝD	IT	UR	ES	5						
Nevers Band										\$ 11	0	00			
Chase Brothers .												79			
Chase Brothers .										į	3	55			
W. O. Patten										4	4	00			
Weare Orchestra								٠	·	19	9	00			
Total	٠	٠	۰		۰	٠							14	0	37
On hand												. ~	\$54	4	13

M. E. SIMONS,

Treasurer.

## Report of School Board

## Financial Report of Weare School District, for the School Year Ending June 30, 1924

#### RECEIPTS

From local taxation:		
Elementary	\$9,000 00	
High		
Salary for district officer		
For payment of state tax		
Special appropriations		
	<b>———</b> \$14,848 64	k
From other sources:		
Dog licenses	\$531 80	
High school tuitions	385 00	
Local trust funds	175 40	
Sale of property	25 44	
	1,117 64	ż
Total income, all sources	\$ \$15,966 28	}
	537 77	
Grand total	\$16,504 05	•
EXPENI	DITURES	
	Total High Elementary	,
Salaries of district officers	\$36 00	
Superintendent's excess salary Truant officer and school census	253 57	
Expense of administration	26 83	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,640 73 \$3,584 71 \$6,956 02	

Text books	\$533	55	\$200	58	<b>*</b> 332	97
Scholars' supplies	299		38		260	
Flags and appurtenances	3	78			3	78
Other expenses of instruction	108	23	80	12	28	11
Janitor service	491	45	202	20	289	25
Fuel	1,020	13	325	04	695	09
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	100	01	14	00	86	01
Minor repairs and expenses	412	93	12	00	400	93
Medical inspection,	50	00	10	00	40	00
Transportation of pupils	1,586	50			1,586	50
Other special activities	58	00	41	66	16	34
New equipment	123	50				
Tax for State wide supervision	412	00		٠		
	\$16,184	18	\$4,609	23	\$10,695	26
Cash on hand, June 30, 1924,	319	87				
	\$16,504	05				

GEORGE S. DANIELS, ALLEN W. SAWYER, ALFRED OSBORNE,

School Board.

This is to certify, that we have examined the books of and other financial records of the School Board of Weare and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARROLL W. FARR, C. E. EATON, G. H. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

### Budget for Fisca Year

#### July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

For support of elementary schools:

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Teachers' salaries													\$7,600	00
Text books													300	00
Scholars' supplies													250	00
Janitor service .													300	00
Fuel												٠	500	00
Repairs													500	00
Transportation .													1,600	00
Other expenses .			٠		٠				۰		. •		300	00
Total													\$11,350	00
For support	of	E h	ig	h :	scl	ho	ol.							
Teachers' salaries													\$3,825	00
Text books													150	00
Scholars' supplies							٠		•	٠			50	00
Janitor service .													250	00
Fuel		٠											350	00
Other expenses .		٠											275	00
Total					•								\$4,900	00
Expenses of	ac	lm	in	ist	tra	tic	n:							
Salaries of district	of	fic	er	S									\$250	00
Salary of superinte	nc	ler	nt		,							٠	250	00
\$2. per capita state													400	00
Total								e					\$900	00

#### NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

After purchase of the building site, a narrow strip of land was bought of Chase Brothers to provide an entrance on the main street toward which the building will face.

On account of a ruling of the State Board of Health, filter beds had to be built between the septic tank and the drain outlet.

It was decided to make the north end of the basement about two feet deeper than planned (all that drainage conditions would allow) in order to give better height in the play room. To meet this extra expense, pledges were secured from interested persons, amounting to about four hundred dollars.

The foundation has been completed and the first floor laid. Lumber, doors, and windows for practically the whole job except clapboards, finish, and flooring are on the ground and paid for.

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Total.,,	٠	٠	٠	٠	• 1	\$9,000	00
Paid for land and drainage Rights .						<b>\$</b> 560	00
Architect				٠		615	48
Lumber, cement, etc						4,332	12
Labor and minor charges						2,891	27
Liability insurance						137	44
Total outlay to January 31, 1925						\$8,536	31

## Treasurer's Report

Balance, June 30, 1923	\$537	77
Received from A.W.Sawyer, Treas. School Fund	39	46
Literary Fund	135	94
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	1,700	00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,000	00
Deering School District, tuition	165	00
Gains H. Barrett, Superintendent	14	78
American Legion, sale of school house.	1	00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,500	00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	2,000	00
Frank Tucker, Treasurer	6,648	64
Frank Tucker, dog tax	531	80
Dunbarton School District, text books	2	79
A.W.Sawyer, rent, Mountain school house	6	87
Deering School District, tuition	1	50
Dunbarton School District. tuition		70
Total	<b>\$</b> 16,504	05
Paid School Board orders	16,184	18
Balance, June 30, 1924	\$319	87

BERT O. SAWYER,

We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School District and find the footings correct.

CARROLL W. FARR, C. E. EATON, G. H. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

Treasurer.

## Superintendent's Report

I herewith submit my third annual report.

The record of attendance and general achievment for the year ending June 30, 1924, was much more satisfactory than for the previous year. We were able to keep all schools open 175 days out of the year of 180 days provided for by state law. The attendance averaged nearly 93%, which means that all children averaged 162 days actual time spent in school.

Thus far the record for the current year shows a substantial gain over that of last year. Every one should realize that perfect attendance every day is an important factor in eliminating waste and promoting the efficient expenditure of the tax payers' dollars. School attendance and school work are of the utmost importance in the life of every child.

While you have found it necessary to open three new schools in as many years, the number of pupils enrolled in the district, as a whole, during the past four years, has been about the same. If there is a real increase, it is in the lower grades.

The first grade for the current year numbers 31, which equals the whole number enrolled in that grade last year. The number in the eighth grade for the current year is 11, exactly the same number that entered the High School in September. The enrollment in the seventh grade is 21, in the sixth grade 14 and the fifth grade 21. There are changes in all grades from year to year, due to families coming and going.

The present tendency is for practically all who complete the eighth grade to enter the High School. There-

fore we may safely count on a High School enrollment of from 40 to 50 every year, providing present conditions remain fairly constant.

When the new High School building is completed, there will be ample accomodation for a Junior-Senior organization, covering six years instead of four, as at present. This arrangement would make it possible for every child in town to have the advantages of superior training and discipline during the difficult period of transition from the sixth grade to the "Senior High School. In fact, they would be a vital part of all the High School life and activities. The three High School and ten Elementary School teachers unanimously favor this plan, believing that the High School will receive great benefit from the extra teacher and enlarged numbers, and that the Elementary schools can do infinitely better work with six grades than they could possibly do with eight grades, as at present organized.

Health work for school children is becoming increasingly important. Before the end of the present school year Miss Myrtle Flanders, of the Concord Red Cross, will have examined all children in the schools. She visits the homes of the children, where conditions observed in school make it advisable. This type of examination is very good as far as it goes, but it does not go very far. The best solution of the problem is, a resident physician with definite school duties, or a district nurse, giving as much time as possible to health supervision in the schools.

Along this same line, experience is proving that, under present conditions, the admission of children under the age of six years is not for the best interests of the children themselves nor of the schools. I therefore recommend that no child under six years be admitted to the schools, except by special permission of the School Board.

The general repairs made during the past summer have raised the sanitary and safety standards of the most needy buildings. The addition of a play ground at Sugar Hill, is worthy of special commendation. I recommend that extensive repairs be made on the interiors of the Buxton and North Weare buildings as soon as possible.

In closing, I extend appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation of parents and others who have taken such a vital interest in furthering the cause of education in Weare.

Respectfully submitted,

GAINES H. BARRETT,
Superintendent

#### GENERAL STATISTICS

#### For School Year Ending June 30, 1924

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Number of schools maintained	9
Number of pupils enrolled	155
Length of school year, in weeks	36
Length of school year, in days	180
Average number of days schools were actually	
in session	175
Number of days actually lost on account of holi-	
days and other causes (one week)	5
Average daily attendance	134
Average daily absence	9
Percent of attendance (good)	92.7
Number of cases of tardiness (fair)	334
Number of pupils completing eighth grade	10
Number of visits by Superintendent	173
Number of visits by citizens	521
HIGH SCHOOL	
Number of teachers employed	3
Number of pupils enrolled	42
Length of school year, in weeks	36
Length of school year, in days	180

Actual number of days school was in sess	io	ns	۰			175
Number of days lost on account of holida						
other causes (one week)						5
Average daily attendance						38
Average daily absence						2
Percent of attendance (very good)						95
Number of cases of tardiness (very good)			٠			5
Number of Pupils graduated	٠					7
Number of visits by Superintendent	۰	Φ,			٠,	41
Number of visits by citizens		۰		١		46
Number of out-of-town pupils						4

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### **Elementary Schools**

High Honors. Not absent or tardy.

Charles Reade	Arthur Caron
Evelin Reade	Arthur Chase
Roy Purinton	Angel Chagrosulis
Gladys M. Rice	Charlie Chagrosulis

Myrtle A. Rice

Honors. Not absent or tardy, two terms.

Robert Basha	George Williams
Roger Farr	Richard Farr
Ruth E. Graves	Ernest W. Davis
Blanche J. Graves	Gladys Graves
Charles Small	Oliver Lafond
Marion N. Hills	Beatrice Edmunds
Evelyn Holmes	Freda Chase
Lawrence Paige	Beatrice Reade
Helen Reade	Eleanor Nichols
Frederick Hall	Rosamond E. Dow

Nellie V. Clark

Honorable mention. Not absent or tardy, one term.

Vanessa Shatner
Francis Buckley
Robert Farr
Virginia M. Davis
Herbert N. Sawyer
Wilma Eastman
John Eastman
Ralph Edmunds
Harry Philbrick
Dorothy Phelps
Marion Stafford
Ruth I. Drewry
Everett E. Towne

Clara Shatney
Leighton Drewry
Frank R. Philbrick
Doris M. Graves
Abbie Dearborn
William Nichols
Arthur Small
Lawrence Boynton
Amos Lafond
Mary Kendrick
Gerald Stafford
Elizabeth Sawyer
Helen Greene

Frances E. Dowing

#### High School

High Honors. Not absent or tardy.

Marjorie Boynton Winslow Osborne Dorothy Chase Mildred Eastman

Mirian Paige

Honors. Not absent or tardy, two terms.

Arlene Colburn

Arlene Flanders

Percy Carter

Honorable Mention. Not absent or tardy, one term.

Geraldine Buxton J. Louis Gunn Beulah Slack Amelia Gunn Rena Philbrick

Jesse Gove
Gerald Purington
John Ferguson
George Nichols
Edith Wood

Annie Wood



# Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

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Occupation of Father	Poultryman Farmer Laborer Farmer Farmer Laborer Parmer Modworker Modworker Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Laborer Farmer Laborer Farmer
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Color of Parents	
Maiden Name of Mother	Venena Elliott Crace B. Davis Jane E. Allard Ruby Boynton Ruby Boynton Reather Restrict Restr
Name of Father	Ralph S. Paige (Trace B. Davis Edward A. Richards Jane E. Allard John M. Boynton Ruby Boynton Charles E. Mard Charles E. Mayer Bessie E. Herrick Lewis C. Ilsley Essie E. Herrick Lewis C. Ilsley Jessylven E. Ben Midred B. Cram Moses H. Sawyer Carrick Melecter Raymond G. Thomson Midred Carter Biyer D. Darver D. Darver D. Darver D. Bessie E. Whipple Russell B. Fanker G. Ceneva M. Stafford Eddie T. Lashua Hattie B. Grace Eddie T. Lashua Hattie B. Grace Eddie T. Lashua Hattie B. Grace Forbes Walter T. Derby May E. Clement Frank E. Gilman Hazel B. Hogman Lewis Rice Lucy F. Mores Ralph W. Edmund Lucy F. Mores Ralph W. Edmund Lucy F. Mores Spiros Chagrosulis Vasilista Catuboulos
Color	White
No. of Child, lst, 2nd, Etc.	w44440044446000000000000000000000000000
Living or Stillborn	Living
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Place of Birth	Weare
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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk. This is to certify, that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, \* Born in Mauchester, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Maiden Name of Mother	Hannah M. Farr Atmena Dearborn May Colby Frances A. Woodbury Betsey Ordway Lillian Gove May D. Williams Abbic Paige Madaline Donough Ruth B. Farnham Sabra Warin Emily Osborne Electa Libby Auguste Cauge Electa Libby Hannah Gould Anna L. Huntington May L. Worris May L. D. Brooks May L. D. Brooks Sarah Douglas.
Name of Father	Winthrop, David B. Leighton  Weare [Me. Eara C. Eastman  New Boston Squier Eastman  James Palmer  Mass Harry A. Hadey  Harawick, John Paige  Roger Q. M. Eaton  Alfred Farnham  Weare  Asa Breed  Asa Breed  Asa Breed  John Wood  Perro John Wood
Place of Birth of Mother	
Place of Birth o Father	Woodworker Weare Winthrop, Carpenter Weare Meare [Ma Housewife Weare [Ma Farmer Weare Maawick, Retired Weare Henniker Retired Weare Weare Watchmaker Weare Weare  Watchmaker Watchmaker Weare
Occupation	Woodworker Weare Carpenter Housewife Hopkinton Farmer Weare Housewife Weare Painter Nelson Merchant Henniker Retired Weare Watchmaker Weare Housewife Weare Housewife Weare Housewife Weare Matchmaker Housewife Weare Matchmaker Housewife Weare Housewife Weare Matchmaker Weare Housewife Weare Watchmaker Weare Housewife Weare Matchmaker Weare Matchmaker Weare Matchmaker Weare Mousewife Weare Meare Weare
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I hereby certify, that the above return is correct, occording to the best of my knowledge and belief, Frank H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.



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